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Human Rights Commission

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It's Time to Nominate a HUMAN RIGHTS HERO!

Heroes presented at the City of Newburgh Human Rights Commission

Annual Human Rights Day Celebration

December 10, 2023

The City of Newburgh Human Rights Hero designation is awarded annually to individuals who, despite personal employment obligations, continue the fight for respect and protection of human rights.

The award highlights the work of unsung heroes and their contribution to the City of Newburgh. Through City of Newburgh recognition and support, the award enhances their human rights efforts.

Our quorum of **Human Rights Heroes** continues to serve the City of Newburgh by cooperating in Human Rights Commission educational campaigns devoted to fostering mutual esteem, justice and equity:

Deborah	Danzy	2021	Gender
Jacqueline	Hess	2021	Education
Gabrielle	Hill-Burton	2021	Education
Linda	Jansen	2022	Health
Benilda	Jones	2022	Employment
Juanita	Lewis	2021	Housing
Aura	Lopez-Zarate	2021	Health
Rene	Mejia	2021	Immigration
Jennifer	Rawlison	2021	Health
Amancio	Salazar	2022	Immigration
Mark	Sanchez-Potter	2021	Health

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR AN AWARD?

- Individuals 18 years old or older at the time of nomination.
- A City of Newburgh Human Rights Hero shall be individuals who by their background, qualifications and life's activities shall have demonstrated a sincere commitment to the advancement of human rights in the City of Newburgh.
- Individuals who, above and beyond their employment responsibilities, have made exceptional contributions to the human condition of City of Newburgh community.
- At all times the majority of the Heroes awarded in any given year shall be residents of the City of Newburgh. Heroes who are not City of Newburgh residents shall have a demonstrated above average contribution to human rights in the City of Newburgh.
- Self-nomination **is not** allowed.

HOW DO I SUBMIT A NOMINATION FOR A HUMAN RIGHTS HERO AWARD?

A complete nomination consists of a filled-out nomination form and attestation of nominee's consent to be nominated. After submitting a nomination form, you will receive an email requesting a photo of the nominee for press purposes.

For any inquiries about the nomination process, send an email to hrc@cityofnewburgh-ny.gov.

Nominees must consent to be nominated.

WHEN ARE APPLICATIONS DUE?

Nominations must be submitted before **4:00 p.m., Monday, December 4, 2023.**

Please plan to attend this year's recognition ceremony and encourage your colleagues to join you. Awards are presented at the City of Newburgh Human Rights Day Celebration at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, December 10, 2023.

NOMINATION FORM

First Name of Nominee: _____

Last Name of Nominee: _____

Email address: _____

Phone number: _____

Residence: _____

Mailing address: _____

Birthdate: _____

Nominator Information: Please enter your own information here.

Your name: _____

Email address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Mailing address: _____

In what capacity do you know the nominee?: _____

What Human Rights category does the nominee serve? Select Only One:

- Disability
- Education
- Employment
- Gender/Sexuality
- Health
- Housing
- Immigration

What organization is the nominee affiliated with (if any)? _____

Education: (schools/degrees/specialties) _____

Tell us about the Nominee. Provide a short factual description of the nominee including: brief career background, description of current organization (if any) and what type of human rights work they do. (Attach additional sheet if necessary)

Describe why this Nominee should be a City of Newburgh Human Rights Hero? Include the Nominee's role and contribution to the human rights movement. (Attach additional sheet if necessary)

Please submit or attach the following:

- Humanitarian Service History no more than three pages
- Any other information you believe would be relevant

TRANSPARENCY

Let us know if you or your nominee has an affiliation with the City of Newburgh. This is for transparency only; the panel will review your application without bias. Read our full Code of Ethics policy ([link](#)).

Confirmation and Consent affirmation – I, the nominator, attest to the following:

1. The information to be true to the best of my knowledge.
2. Nominee consents to being nominated.

Nominator Signature

Date

Print Name

Submit your nomination online at cityofnewburgh-ny.gov or email to hrc@cityofnewburgh-ny.gov or mail directly to City of Newburgh, Attn: HRC, City Hall, 83 Broadway, NY 12550.

NOMINATION MATERIALS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN 4:00 PM, MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2023.